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Request for Expedited Procedure
Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Group Art Unit: 2683
Docket No.: J0433.0128/P128

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Atsushi Fukuzato

Application No.: 09/991,358

Art Unit: 2683

Filed: November 19, 2001

Examiner: C. Tran

For: CHARACTER INPUTTING METHOD
FOR A HANDY PHONE USING A
SEESAW KEY AND A DEVICE
THEREFOR

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004 (Paper No. 6), finally rejecting claims 1-13, please reconsider and allow the above-identified U.S. patent application.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	13	- 20* =		X	
Independent	2	- 3** =		X	
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					
				TOTAL	0.00

*not less than 20   ** not less than 3

No additional fee is required.

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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